No. 03-107 Status: ARGUED
Title: United States, Petitioner
v.
Billy Jo Lara
Docketed: July 22, 2003
Lower Ct: United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
Case Nos.: (01-3695)
Decision Date: March 24, 2003

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Jun 12 2003	Application (02A1059) to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from June 22, 2003 to July 22, 2003, submitted to Justice Thomas.
Jun 13 2003	Application (02A1059) granted by Justice Thomas extending the time to file until July 22, 2003.
Jul 22 2003	Petition for writ of certiorari filed. (Response due August 21, 2003)
Aug 21 2003	Brief of respondent Billy Jo Lara in opposition filed.
Aug 21 2003	Motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed by respondent Billy Jo Lara.
Sep 3 2003	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of September 29, 2003.
Sep 10 2003	Reply of petitioner United States filed. (Distributed)
Sep 30 2003	Motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed by respondent GRANTED.
Sep 30 2003	Petition GRANTED.
Sep 30 2003	Motion of respondent Billy Jo Lara for appointment of counsel.
Oct 15 2003	Motion DISTRIBUTED for Conference of October 31, 2003.
Nov 3 2003	Motion to appoint counsel filed by respondent GRANTED. Alexander F. Reichert, Esquire, of Grand Forks, North Dakota is appointed to serve as counsel for the petitioner in this case.
Nov 3 2003	SET FOR ARGUMENT Wednesday, January 21, 2004.
Nov 14 2003	Brief of petitioner United States filed.
Nov 14 2003	Brief amicus curiae of National Congress of American Indians filed.
Nov 14 2003	Brief amici curiae of Washington, et al. filed.
Nov 14 2003	Brief amici curiae of Eighteen American Indian Tribes, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe, et al. filed.
Nov 14 2003	Brief amici curiae of Idaho, et al. filed.
Nov 18 2003	Record received from the U.S.C.A for the 8th Circuit. (1 envelope)
Nov 21 2003	Motion to dispense with printing the joint appendix filed by petitioner United States.
Nov 24 2003	Record received from the U.S. Dist. Court of North Dakota. (1 folder)
Nov 26 2003	CIRCULATED.
Dec 1 2003	Motion to dispense with printing the joint appendix filed by petitioner GRANTED.
Dec 15 2003	Brief amicus curiae of National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers filed. (Distributed)
Dec 15 2003	Brief amici curiae of Thomas Lee Morris, Elizabeth S. Morris, and Roland J. Morris filed. (Distributed)
Dec 15 2003	Brief amicus curiae of Citizens Equal Rights Foundation filed. (Distributed)
Dec 15 2003	Brief amici curiae of Lewis County, Idaho, Mille Lacs County, MN, and Thurston

	County, Nebraska filed. (Distributed)
Dec 15 2003	Brief of respondent Billy Jo Lara filed. (Distributed)
Dec 19 2003	Motion for leave to participate in oral argument as amici curiae and for divided argument filed by National Congress of American Indians, et al.
Dec 31 2003	Motion to strike portions of the amici curiae brief on behalf of Eighteen American Indian Tribes, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe, et al. filed by respondent.
Jan 8 2004	Response of amici curiae Eighteen American Indian Tribes, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe, et al. to respondent's motion to strike portions of amici brief.
Jan 9 2004	Motion of National Congress of American Indians, et al. for leave to participate in oral argument as amici curiae and for divided argument DENIED.
Jan 21 2004	Argued. For petitioner: Edwin S. Kneedler, Deputy Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. For respondent: Alexander F. Reichert, Grand Forks, N.D. (Appointed by this Court.)
Jan 26 2004	Motion to strike portions of the amici curiae brief on behalf of Eighteen American Indian Tribes, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe, et al. DENIED.